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**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action of April 3, 2006 issued for the above-identified patent application. The period for response has been extended by three (3) months to October 3, 2006 by the enclosed Petition for Extension of Time.

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.